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When source learned that Schkeuditz airfield was occupied by Soviet ~~Force~~ Force unit between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. on 9 October 1953, ILLEGIB

on 10 October and observed that 16 Li-2s and 16 single-engine air-25X1

craft were parked without any pattern on the landing field. Eight tents with an estimated capacity of about 50 men each were observed on the ~~edge~~ edge of the field west of the administrative building. The latter building was occupied by Soviet soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and about 40 trucks were observed in front of it. A radio installation with four masts and another radio installation with two masts were located on the western edge of the field, near the autobahn.

25X1A Comment. The Il-10s which landed at the usually unoccupied airfield in Schkeuditz are elements of the ground attack regiment from Alt-Loennewitz and, probably, the Li-2s observed at Schkeuditz also belong to the transport regiment in Alt-Loennewitz. The newly erected radio installations had reportedly been removed from Alt Loennewitz airfield. The aircraft were temporarily transferred as they were involved in exercises by the Eighth Gds Army in Thuringia.

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